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By Mr. Christy. Q. I understood you to say in your examination before the adjournment, that there was but one beneficiary in the property that you hold, as trustee, purchased from W. W. Rapley; was that statement correct? A. Yes, sir; you are now asking about the property which I have conveyed.

Q. W. W. Rapley? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was that beneficiary? A. Does the committee deaire me to answer as to what property I conveyed two years ago?

Q. I am directing and confining your examination to the property that you hold as trustee, that you had purchased from Mr. Rapley. By the Chairman. Q. Is that property now standing in your own name? A. It does not.

Q. Has it been conveyed by you? A. yes, sir.

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By Mr. Christy. Q. To whom? A. Convoyed by me to Hallet Kilbourn, trustee.

By the Chairman. Q. Hallet Kilbourn, or Hallet Kilbourn, trustee? A. Hallet Kilbourn,

Hallet Kilbourn, trustee? A. Hallet Kilbourn, trustee.

By Mr. Christy. Q. Who was the beneficiary?

By the Chairman. Q. Let me see if I understand you, Mr. Latta. You had formerly property in your name as trustee? A. yes. str.

Q. Which some time ago you convoyed to Hallett Kilbourn, as trustee? A. Yes, sir; in October, 1873, I think.

The Chairman. Now, do you wish, Mr. Christy, to have him disclose for whom he originally purchased that property.

Mr. Christy. Yes, sir; that is the question I proposed.

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A. Yes, of.

Q. It you there at the time them dented were made to provide the persons for whom you were insting that properly!

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of the blocks in which Messra, Sunderland and Hillyer are interested.

Witness, I will begin in the order: There is block 66, 67, 68, 92, 93, 97, 115, 134, 138, 151, 135, 155, 158, 158, 158, 178, 177; that is all.

Q. That is, the portion marked blue in these blocks you hold? A. The portion marked blue in these blocks is what I hold for Sunderland and Hillyer, and all the property that I hold as trustee.

By the Chairman, Q. That is still in your name as trustee? A. That is still in my name as trustee? A. That is still in my name as trustee? A. That is still in my name as trustee? A. That is still in my name as trustee.

Senator Stewart. We might find out where that other property, is; do you know the portion that is held by Mr. Kilbourn, as trustee? Representative Wilson. Why not get that from Mr. Kilbourn?

Witness. That you can get from Mr. Kilbourn; I would not be positive about that.

The Chairman, Mr. Christy, go on with Mr. Latta.

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Q. How much did you buy there? A. We bought two lots there.
Q. What is the next purchase? A. The next purchase—of N. W. Burchell—these lots here, and one or two lots there.
Q. On Massachusetts avenue? A. Burchell has two lots. The two lots of Burchell, I think, must have been these two lots on this side; that consideration was \$3,368.79.
Q. Where was the other? A. The next lots were those down below.
Q. On Massachusetts avenue? A. W. W. Burdette; yes, sir.
Q. Botween Seventeenth and Eighteenth? A. Yes, sir; between 'Seventeenth and Eighteenth; that amounted to \$7,801.77. The next purchase was 181, on the corner of Sixteenth street and Massachusetts avenue; those were three lots, \$5,500. The next purchase was of John F. Olmstead, lots?, 2, and 3, square 123, on P street and on the circle, New Hampshire avenue. The next was 182, lots 55 and 56, on Sixteenth street, between M and Massachusetts avenue; those two lots there.
By Representative Bass: Q. Give the consideration. A. One thousand six hundred dollars.
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By Senator Stewart: Q. Between M and Massachusetts avenue? A. Yes, sir. The next purchase was of J. W. Parker, in 242, lots 50 and 51, fronting the Thirteenth streets Circle, and on Rhode Island and Vermont avenues; those two lots there.

complete list as to the beneficiaries.

The Chairman. He doclines to answer.

By Mr. Christy: Q. Have you sold any portion of this property summerated in the list with which you have been furnished, to any person other than Hallet Kilbourn, trusteef A.

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Q. No, sir. Has James M. Latta, as trustee conveyed? A. No, sir, no other—hold on—we do did sell—I did sell to the British Government a lower portion of 138, I as trustee.

By Senstor Stowart: Q. That was not this? A. No, not in this property that was conveyed to Mr. Kilbourn, or that I took as trustee for the property ance of a portion of the property that you held a and A. Noth the party

all I had to grid and the firm sold, I conveyed.

Q. You say that "we" conveyed that? A. No; I did.

Q. The firm sold and you conveyed? A. Yes, and the firm sold, I conveyed.

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Q. Who was the beneficiary of what you sold to the British government? A. Thomas Sunderland and C. J. Hillyer. I give those tames as Sonator Stewart took the liberty of giving the great of the property that was none of the property that was none of the firm sold and you conveyed? A. Yes, and the firm sold and you conveyed? A. I do not apprehend Mr. Christy's classification.

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Mr. Christy. Until that question is answered, of course we do not desire to pursue the examination any further.

The Chairman. Mr. Latta, you will not be discharged; you will still be in readiness to appear before us at any time. The committee will reserve the question that you refuse to answer; we will send a messenger for you if you are wanted, but you are not discharged on the

the only parties.

By Senator Thurman: Q. They were Sunderland and Hillyer! A. Sunderland and Hillyer.

By Judge Black: Q. Is there anything more that you know about this business at all! A. I don't know that there is.

Q. When you were asked who the beneficiaries under that trust were you declined to answer: that was the trust that Mr. Kilbourn now holds! A: I was asked who the beneficiaries under the trust were when I held it; am I wrong Mr. Christy. The Chairman. That was the question.

Mr. Christy. That was right.

Witness. Which I declined to state.

By Judge Black: Q. You merely mean to say, then, that you do not know who are the beneficiaries now, since Mr. Kilbourn has it! A. I do not.

Mr. Christy. I was going to ask him about it, and did pot.

you came to get the impression that you did.

By Senator Thurman, I want to put this direct question to you: Was not that percent for whom you made those purchases, Hallet Kilbourn! A. I think I must decline to

sented to answer. It was made for Hallet Kilbourn, trustee.

By Senator Stewart: Q. And who his beneficiaries were you do not know? A. No, sir; I
did not propose to tell what I have unless I had
received consent of the party to do so.

Q. Then you have told all you know about
it! A. Yes, sir; that is all I know about it.

The Chairman. Mr. Latta, if we wish you
again we will send for you.

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Judge Black. Will you allow me to ask him a question before he retires!

The Chairman. Tes, sir.

Judge Black: Q. I understand you to say that at one time you did not know who the beat offclaries of that trust were! A. That Mr. Kibburn one, did you not! A. No, not of the trust he holds now.

By Senator Thurman: Q. You said you knew one, did you not! A. No, not of the trust he holds now.

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Senator Stewart. What is the date of that? The Chairman: The purchase of Rapley! Witness. September 53, 1671.

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